

WOMEN TO AID IN FETE TO AMBASSADOR

Wives of Latin-American Club Members Arrange Theater Party for Mrs. De Casus.

NAME RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

**Nine St. Louis Men Will Go to
De Soto To-Morrow Afternoon
to Meet the Distinguished
Mexican.**

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**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR
VISIT OF AMBASSADOR.
MONDAY.**

2 p. m.—Reception Committee leaves
for De Soto.

7:20 p. m.—Ambassador De Casa-
sus arrives in St. Louis.

8:30 p. m.—Informal reception to
Latin-American club in Planters.
TUESDAY.

- 10 a. m.—Automobile ride through
- city.
- 10:30 a. m.—Ladies' carriage ride.
- 12 m.—Reception, Merchants' Ex-
- change.
- 6:30 p. m.—Reception in Planters.
- 7:30 p. m.—Banquet in Planters.

The following Reception Committee was yesterday appointed from the members of the Latin-American Club to go to Durrango to-morrow afternoon and escort Ambassador Jonquih De Casasus of Mexico to St. Louis, where the club will tender him a banquet at the Planters Hotel Tuesday.

F. E. Coomer, chairman; L. D. King,

An order was placed yesterday for the making of a dainty souvenir to be presented by the club to Mrs. De Casarua in the shape of a beautifully bound book containing pictures of scenes in St. Louis and in the recent World's Fair.

The following additions have been made to the program of toasts and responses at the banquet:

"The Friendship of United States and Mexico," F. C. McPherson

The following organizations will be represented in a joint committee which will receive the Ambassador in Union Station: Merchants' Exchange, Latin-American Club, Business Men's League, St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, Mercantile

Club, St. Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club and the Interstate Merchants' Association.

An added feature to the plans for the Mexicans' visit to St. Louis is the reception at noon Tuesday in the Merchants' Exchange.

MAN FOUND DEAD; PISTOL BY SIDE

Edward C. Barnes, a Barber, Discovered in His Room With a Bullet Wound Through His

Brain—Police Say Suicide.

With a bullet wound through his brain, Edward C. Barnes, 50 years old, unmarried, proprietor of a barber shop at No. 1029 North Broadway, was found dead in bed in his room in the rear of that place Saturday morning.

On the floor near the bed lay the bullet.

On the table in Barnes' room was found a note. It reads: "Please telegraph my brother, Willis L. Barnes, Charleston, Ind. No. good-by to all."

The note bore no signature, but was in Barnes's writing. The light was still burning in the room, indicating that the shot was fired in the course of the night.

The body was discovered at 5:15 a. m. yesterday, after an effort was made by John Howard, a barber, of No. 100 North Broadway, to arouse Barnes. Policemen Hennessy broke open the door. Mrs. La-

He Miller and Mrs. J. Burke, who live above the barber shop, heard a shot fired shortly after 9 o'clock Friday night.

NIEDRINGHAUS AGREES TO GO.

Changes His Mind About Attending the Warner Banquet.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—I find to-day that newspaper reports heretofore published concerning the invitations to speakers and special guests of honor to the Warner banquet are erroneous. Therefore, conditions to which I referred in my letter of yesterday are removed and I gladly accept your kind invitation to speak, November 8.

(Signed)
"THOMAS K. NIEDRINGHAUS"
The foregoing telegram received to-day by Senator Clarke from the Republican State chairman insures the attendance at the banquet of the man whose absence would have been most noticed.
The telegram followed a letter written yesterday, in which Mr. Niedringhaus said

he could not come. In that letter he said conditions made it impossible, but he did not say what the conditions were. Undoubtedly he had reference to the same objection as other St. Louis Republicans made, namely, the story that it was to be a Kerens round-up.

Theft Has Regular Broad Route.
REGULARLY RECURRING.

New York, Nov. 4.—With a pole and a bag, a muscular-looking thief has been stealing bread at the rate of fifty loaves a day from houses on Westminster avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fifth street, for three weeks. He has eluded the police, sensitive detectives and the bobbies.
